



Post Office Box 233, Stuart, Florida 34995

## Martin County Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society

### Champion Tree Project

Help us find the biggest trees in Martin County!

In celebration of Florida Arbor Day, the Martin County Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society announces the continuation of our initiative to develop a database of the Champion Trees of Martin County. Patterned after successful national and statewide registry programs, we are seeking nominations of the largest specimens of the following types of trees that are native to Florida:

Loblolly Bay



Mahogany



Satinleaf



Hackberry



Trees are ranked based on a calculation that includes measurements of height, trunk circumference and average crown spread. If you know of a large individual of one of these species that you think could be a Martin County Champion, please let us know.

- Criteria:
- 1) The tree must be in Martin County
  - 2) The tree must either be on public property or on property where the owner allows us access.

Volunteers from the Native Plant Society will measure your nominee(s).

To have us evaluate a tree that you think might be a Martin County Champion, please fill out the attached form and email the information to [ChampTreesMC@cocoplum.fnpschapters.org](mailto:ChampTreesMC@cocoplum.fnpschapters.org) or send via US Mail to:

Martin County Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society  
P.O. Box 233  
Stuart, FL 34995  
Attn: Champion Trees

Nominations also being accepted for slash pine, cabbage palm, gumbo limbo, live oak and lignum vitae. Thanks for your interest!

Martin County Champion Tree Program  
Nomination Form

Your Contact information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Tree species you'd like to nominate: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated height: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated crown width (feet): \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated trunk circumference (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Tree: Provide street address, GPS coordinates or other information so we can find the tree. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Provide the name and contact information of the property owner and any other comments you'd like us to know:  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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If you have a photo; please provide it, the name of the photographer and the date on which it was taken. Providing it, allows the Martin County Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society to use the photo in its database and for possible publication (with photo credit given).

Please e-mail your nomination(s) to [ChampTreesMC@cocoplum.fnpschapters.org](mailto:ChampTreesMC@cocoplum.fnpschapters.org) or send to:

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